



the pulse

News from the Young Professionals Network of Minot

12/8/2011

What's Happening:

Community Links Team Meeting

Date: 12/8/2011

Time: 5:30 PM

Location: Bootlegrz

Leadership Team Meeting

Date: 12/8/2011

Time: 6:30 PM

Location: Veronica Meyer's House

Salvation Army Bell Ringing

Date: 12/10/2011

Time: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Location: Scheel's

December Power Hour

Date: 12/14/2011

Time: 12:00 PM (Noon)

Location: Parker Center Boardroom (Downtown)

Outreach Team Meeting

Date: 12/15/2011

Time: 12:00 PM (Noon)

Location: Ground Round

Social Team Meeting

Date: 12/20/2011

Time: 5:30 PM

Location: TBD

Salvation Army Distribution Day

Date: 12/22/2011

Time: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Location: MSU Dome

Please check www.ypminot.com for a complete list of events!!



Have you met the YP leadership team yet? You know the group who wants results now, thinks research is googling something, think the Wikipedia is the only dictionary, and enjoy being around motivated people. The 2012 leadership team is now in full swing and ready to shake up YP!!

This upcoming year we have goals of increasing membership, more social events, unique volunteer events, exciting lunch n learns, and continuing help with flood recovery. On top of that we will host the 2012 state YP summit!! A lot of hope and excitement ahead!! I look

forward to working with all YP members and seeing what we can do to better our community!

Kausha Bakk

YP President



Wisdom Team Members Needed!!

"Success is a ladder that cannot be climbed with your hands in your pocket"

We are the group who wants success now, they are the group who has been thru the hurdles to find success. We are seeking professional local business people to join our new Wisdom Team. This group will be made up of individuals 40 years or older who have been thru the trials of business. They can guide us on topics from what it takes to find

success to how to lead in the community. What we ask of the wisdom team is they take our calls, meet us quarterly, and give their take on our growing careers. If you know someone who you would like to see on the Wisdom team please contact [Kausha Bakk!!](#)

We're Seeking a new Member at Large!

Looking to get more involved in the Minot Young Professionals? Join the Leadership Team!

Minot YP has an immediate opening for a Member at Large, as our current Member at Large, Sara Filipek has resigned from her position due to work commitments. On behalf of the Minot Young Professionals we'd like to thank Sara for her time and commitment to Minot YP.

The Leadership Team is working to fill this position within the next few weeks. If you are interested in volunteering and joining the Leadership Team or would like more information, please contact Kausha at realtorkb@gmail.com.

The Member At Large (MAL) positions will have a voice in shaping the direction of YP Minot and will be asked to help out with YP events. These positions are approved by the Leadership Team. Members at Large are invited to all leadership meetings.



Bonny Kemper of Breathe Again Bodyworks and Day Spa will be speaking to us about Wellness and Spa. Bonny is also the President of the Downtown Business and Professional Association so she will be giving us an update on what is new and exciting in the Downtown area.

Cost is \$5 for members & \$10 for nonmembers. RSVP by 12/9.

Thanks to United Community Bank for sponsoring this Power Hour.

The Outreach Team will be collecting non perishable food items & infant/teenage appropriate gifts to help stock the Salvation Army for their Christmas Distribution Day. Please plan to bring an item or two to be donated to those in need this holiday season!



Social Team Needs Your Help!

Would you like to help plan the next 'most talked about' event? We are seeking a fun social planning co-chair for the Social Team. You can plan anything thing from nights at the gun range, to cooking classes, to a 90s party, to something involving ugly Christmas sweaters, basically anything that gives YP members a chance to network and have some fun! What a great opportunity to take those ideas of fun in your head and make them happen!

Ready to step up and help lead others and make great friends contact Kausha Bakk for more information on how you can become our next Social Team Co-Chair!!

Community Links Mission

Community Links team seeks opportunities to build ties between the business community and other entities that have a stake in the business community. Specifically, we initially focused on how YP can help enhance Minot State University's Vision 2013 by creating relationships and awareness through proposed activities jointly with key members of the University administration and marketing departments. As we continue building ties between MSU and the business community through our Unity in the Community campaign, we have found that there is also a need to link our community' s young professionals to the ongoing flood recovery process. With that being said we are expanding the mission of Community Links to include this very important process of community recovery and rebuilding. Community Links will seek to keep YP members informed throughout this long term process by sharing information about the recovery process, how your input can be heard, what you can do to get involved and much more.

On that note, we would like to share with you some important websites dealing with our community's recovery. If you have not done so yet, please visit these websites, as they have a large amount of valuable information.

Rally Minot

Minot Area Recovery Fund

Mouse River Enhanced Flood Protection Plan

Community Links Team Meeting

The next Community Links team meeting will be on Thursday, December 8th at 5:30pm at Bootlegz. We will be discussing an upcoming event that we are working on as part of our Unity in the Community campaign with Minot State University. This event will be a great way to support people who have been impacted by the flood and raise money for a very worthy cause. More details will be available soon or come to the meeting on December 8th to learn more! If you have any questions, please contact Tawnya Bernsdorf or Emily Huettl.



Join a Minot YP Team and win \$50 in Chamber Bucks!

You will soon be receiving an invoice from the Chamber for your 2012 Minot Young Professionals dues. With the invoice you'll also find information about the five teams that make up the Young Professionals. Joining a team is a great way to become more active in

our organization. Each team meets monthly at predetermined times and locations. Consider joining one of the following teams:

Community Links Team - Provides opportunities to build ties between the business community and other entities that have a stake in the business community, including Minot State University.

Outreach Team - Creates YP awareness for potential new members, Minot businesses, and community organizations and gives back to our community through service projects.

Social Team - Creates events in which YP members can socialize while expanding their networks. Join this team if you want to help plan events or be the first to know about upcoming events in our community!

Professional Development Team - Here to "Promote your Professional Success." The team seeks to connect YP's with opportunities to further enhance their learning, leadership skills, career development, and personal growth. Join this team to help plan Monthly Power Hours and line up key speakers from the region.

Marketing Team - This team seeks to showcase the best of YP to the community while promoting each of the team's events within YP. Creating and sending the newsletter, managing the website and publicity are a few of the projects this team takes on.

We'd love the opportunity to tell you more about joining a team so if you are interested fill out the bottom portion of the form that came with your invoice and mail it back with your dues. Also, just for sending the form back, we'll put you in a drawing for \$50 in Chamber Bucks! For more information or if you'd like to sign up for a team email Kausha at RealtorKB@gmail.com.



Young Professionals Network

For Employers: Why should I encourage my employees to join a YP network?

Young professionals are 2-3 times more likely to stay in a community when they feel they can make a difference, according to research done by Next Generation Consulting.

Young Professional networks serve as a way to help young professionals engage in and connect to the community, creating a greater sense of belonging. Companies that work with Young Professional networks help retain and recruit new young professionals.

www.ypminot.com

This newsletter is available in plain text and HTML formats. You can subscribe, unsubscribe or change your preferences in the newsletter section of our web site. If you're logging in for the first time, use the "send password" feature. SmartMail is a product of Odney.

Copyright ©2011 Young Professionals Network of Minot
design and programming by Odney